

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2004**

**SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Senate met at 3:00 p.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Wilder.

**PRAYER**

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Reverend Edward Kmiec of Diocese of Nashville in Nashville, Tennessee, a guest of Senator Haynes.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Senator Haynes led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present . . . . . 31

Senators present were: Atchley, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--31.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Finance, Ways and Means begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 2603, 2670 and 2792; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 127 with amendments.

HENRY, Chairperson  
February 24, 2004

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2603, 2670 and 2792; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 127 with amendments to Committee on Calendar.

**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on State and Local Government begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bill No. 2933; also, recommend that Senate Bills Nos. 2429 with amendment, 3212 with amendment and 3445 with amendment be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

COHEN, Chairperson  
February 24, 2004

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 2933 to Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2429 with amendment, 3212 with amendment and 3445 with amendment to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**COMMERCE, LABOR AND AGRICULTURE**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 2601 with amendment and 3338 with amendment; also, recommend that Senate Bill No. 3302 be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

COOPER, Chairperson  
February 24, 2004

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2601 with amendment and 3338 with amendment to Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 3302 to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**JUDICIARY**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 2683 with amendment, 2797 with amendments, 2853, 3102 and 3341; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 715; also, recommend that Senate Bill No. 3101 with amendments be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

PERSON, Chairperson  
February 24, 2004

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2683 with amendment, 2797 with amendments, 2853, 3102 and 3341; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 715 to Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 3101 with amendments to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**EDUCATION**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 2286, 3223 and 3305; also, recommend that Senate Bill No. 2810 be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

McNALLY, Chairperson  
February 25, 2004

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2286, 3223 and 3305 to Committee on Calendar.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 2810 to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**GENERAL WELFARE, HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bill No. 3278.

FORD, Chairperson  
February 25, 2004

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 3278 to Committee on Calendar.

**TRANSPORTATION**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Transportation begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 2072, 2139, 2673 and 3109; also, recommend that Senate Bill No. 2342 be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

WILLIAMS, Chairperson  
February 25, 2004

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2072, 2139, 2673 and 3109 to Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 2342 to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Government Operations begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 2466, 2467, 2477 and 2557.

HARPER, Chairperson  
February 25, 2004

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2466, 2467, 2477 and 2557 to Committee on Calendar.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILL**

The Speaker announced that the following bill was filed for introduction and passed first consideration:

**Senate Bill No. 3470** -- Erin -- Subject to local approval, rewrites charter. Amends Chapter 403 of the Private Acts of 1951; as amended.

**HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION**

The Speaker announced that the following House Bills were transmitted to the Senate and passed first consideration:

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**House Bill No. 2186** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- Revises nonforfeiture requirements for individual deferred annuities; creates formula for establishing minimum nonforfeiture amounts on paid-up annuity, cash surrender or death benefits available under annuity contract instead of setting fixed statutory rate of interest. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 36, Part 1.

**House Bill No. 2462** -- Sunset Laws -- Interstate library compact, June 30, 2010. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 10, Chapter 6.

**House Bill No. 2467** -- Sunset Laws -- Advisory board for rehabilitation centers, June 30, 2010. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 11.

**House Bill No. 2470** -- Sunset Laws -- Advisory council for the education of students with disabilities, June 30, 2008. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 10.

**House Bill No. 2486** -- Sunset Laws -- Tennessee board for economic growth, June 30, 2006. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 14 and Title 4, Chapter 29.

**House Bill No. 2487** -- Sunset Laws -- Advisory council on teacher education and certification, June 30, 2008. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

**House Bill No. 2490** -- Sunset Laws -- Baccalaureate education system trust fund, board of trustees, June 30, 2008. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

**House Bill No. 2491** -- Sunset Laws -- Watkins Institute commission, June 30, 2010. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 50.

**House Bill No. 2494** -- Sunset Laws -- Industrial development division, building finance committee, June 30, 2006. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 14 and Title 4, Chapter 29.

**House Bill No. 2868** -- Paris -- Subject to local approval, raises tax rate for Paris Special School District by 23 cents to offset loss of TVA revenue sharing funds. Amends Chapter 87 of the Private Acts of 1965; as amended.

**House Bill No. 3087** -- Gleason -- Subject to local approval, changes town election from August to November and provides for salary of board to be set by ordinance. Amends Chapter 33 of the Private Acts of 1985.

**House Bill No. 3101** -- Cleveland -- Subject to local approval, revises provisions governing filling vacancies in city council or office of mayor so that person appointed to fill vacancy serves only until next general city election. Amends Chapter 78 of the Private Acts of 1993; as amended.

**House Bill No. 3409** -- Algood -- Subject to local approval, amends the charter of the City of Algood to modify the requirements for disbursement of funds. Amends Chapter 69 of the Private Acts of 1977.

### **INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

The Speaker announced that the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2004 -- 64TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 767** by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Death -- Joseph Leslie "Joe" Bewley.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 768** by Senator Cooper.

Memorials, Public Service -- Thurman L. Pedigo, Sr., MD.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 769** by Senator Kyle.

Memorials, Recognition -- Exchange Club of Frayser.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 770** by Senator Kyle.

Constitutional Amendments -- Proposes constitutional amendment to authorize casino gambling in Shelby County.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 771** by Senator Kyle.

Constitutional Amendments -- Proposes constitutional amendment to authorize casino gambling.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 772** by Mr. Speaker Wilder.

Memorials, Recognition -- John J. Ross, Jr., "Tree Farmer of the Year" for 2003.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 773** by Senator Norris.

Memorials, Sports -- Collierville High School Cheerleaders, UCA High School Freshman National Champions.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 774** by Senators Atchley and Burchett.

Memorials, Public Service -- Dott Adam Baker.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 775** by Senator Graves.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Mary Kristina Young, Salutatorian, White House High School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 776** by Senator Graves.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Christina Marie Raney, Valedictorian, White House High School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 777** by Senator Haynes.

Memorials, Recognition -- 2004 Tennessee Gospel Quartet Convention, Special Guests and Local Artists.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 778** by Senator Haynes.

Memorials, Recognition -- 2004 Tennessee Gospel Quartet Convention, deceased gospel singers and pioneering quartets.

**Senate Resolution No. 130** by Senator Fowler.

Memorials, Interns -- Nicholas Charles Collier.

**RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER**

**House Joint Resolution No. 892** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- J.D. Pearson, 90th birthday.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 892 to Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 893** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Louis J. Gallo,

Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 893 to Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 896** -- Memorials, Public Service -- Robert Wormsley.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 896 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 764** -- Memorials, Public Service -- James E. Word.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 764 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 765** -- Memorials, Congratulations -- Wilda Dodson and Bill Hudgins, 2004 Stellar Tribute Award winners.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 765 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 766** -- Memorials, Congratulations -- Chattem, Inc., 125th anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 766 to Committee on Calendar.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

**House Joint Resolution No. 862** -- Memorials, Retirement -- Elaine Beck Morris.

**House Joint Resolution No. 863** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Statewide Association Leaders from Cocke County.

**House Joint Resolution No. 864** -- Memorials, Death -- Dr. John W. Ellis, Jr.

**House Joint Resolution No. 865** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Paul Harris.

**House Joint Resolution No. 873** -- Memorials, Death -- William Jack Holt.

**House Joint Resolution No. 874** -- Memorials, Public Service -- Billy R. Ridenour, Mayor of Sweetwater.

**House Joint Resolution No. 875** -- Memorials, Heroism -- Officer Jimmy Jones of Millersville, Purple Heart Award.

**House Joint Resolution No. 876** -- Memorials, Retirement -- Don Kohanski.

**House Joint Resolution No. 877** -- Memorials, Public Service -- Phil Ponder.

**House Joint Resolution No. 878** -- Memorials, Public Service -- Morris Washer.

**House Joint Resolution No. 879** -- Memorials, Death -- Ben Ballin.

**House Joint Resolution No. 880** -- Memorials, Sports -- Jerry R. Mathis, TSSAA Hall of Fame.

**House Joint Resolution No. 881** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Virginia Lee Avery, 100th birthday.

**House Joint Resolution No. 882** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Daniel Ryan Cook, Eagle Scout.

**House Joint Resolution No. 883** -- Memorials, Sports -- Marsha E. Goodwin, TSSAA Hall of Fame.

**House Joint Resolution No. 884** -- Memorials, Death -- Glen A. Goodwin.

**House Joint Resolution No. 885** -- Memorials, Sports -- Don Barry, TSSAA Hall of Fame.

**House Joint Resolution No. 886** -- Memorials, Death -- Herman Wright Cox, Jr.

**House Joint Resolution No. 887** -- Memorials, Sports -- Hendersonville High School, 2004 TSSAA State Bowling Champions.

**House Joint Resolution No. 888** -- Memorials, Congratulations -- Wilda Dodson and Bill Hudgins, 2004 Stellar Tribute Award recipients.

**House Joint Resolution No. 891** -- Memorials, Death -- Howard Pinkston.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 711** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Dr. John B. O'Dell, 2003-04 Tennessee Superintendent of the Year.

Senator Crowe moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions be adopted; and all House Joint Resolutions be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 31  
Noes ..... 0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### CALENDAR

Senator Harper moved that **Senate Bill No. 2079** be placed on the calendar for Monday, March 1, 2004, which motion prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 2080** -- Private Investigators -- Requires that attorneys performing duties of private investigators be licensed in Tennessee and in good standing in order to qualify for the licensure exemption. Amends TCA Section 62-26-223.

**Senate Bill No. 2080** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 31  
Noes ..... 0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 2681** -- Children -- Defines the word "grandparent" for purposes of grandparent visitation statutes. Amends TCA Section 36-6-306 and Section 36-6-307.

Senator Haynes moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting the amendatory language of Section 1 of the printed bill and by substituting instead the following:

(e) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, as used in this section and in § 36-6-307, with regard to the petitioned child, the word "grandparent" includes:

- (1) A biological grandparent,
- (2) The spouse of a biological grandparent, or
- (3) A parent of an adoptive parent.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 2681**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 31  
Noes ..... 0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 2150** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- Revises nonforfeiture requirements for individual deferred annuities; creates formula for establishing minimum nonforfeiture amounts on paid-up annuity, cash surrender or death benefits available under annuity contract instead of setting fixed statutory rate of interest. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 36, Part 1.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2150 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2186**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2186, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2150.

On motion of Senator Atchley, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 2186** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:



Ayes ..... 31  
Noes ..... 0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Haynes moved that **Senate Bill No. 2682** be placed on the calendar for Wednesday, March 10, 2004, which motion prevailed.

### **SENATE MESSAGE CALENDAR**

#### **SENATE BILL ON HOUSE AMENDMENT**

**Senate Bill No. 422** -- Wildlife Resources Commission -- Authorizes commission to promulgate rules and regulations to adjust fees for licenses and permits and to establish new licenses and permits together with necessary fees; requires fee amounts to be tied to consumer price index; requires all fees to be deposited to wildlife resources fund solely for use of agency; requires commission to report fee increases to legislature and legislature must approve rules and regulations. Amends TCA Title 70.

#### **HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2**

AMEND by adding the language "hunting, fishing and trapping" between the word "new" and the word "licenses" in the first sentence of the amendatory language of subdivision (7) in Section 3 of the introduced bill.

Senator Cooper moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to **Senate Bill No. 422**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 25  
Noes ..... 4

Senators voting aye were: Bryson, Burchett, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita, McLeary, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--25.

Senators voting no were: Burks, Herron, Kilby and Kyle--4.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### **MOTION**

Senator Kyle moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 769**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

**RESOLUTION LYING OVER**

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 769** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Exchange Club of Frayser.

On motion of Senator Kyle, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 769** was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 31  
Noes ..... 0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**RECALL OF BILL**

On motion of Senator Ford, **Senate Bill No. 2292** was recalled from the Committee on State and Local Government.

**WITHDRAWAL OF BILL**

On motion of Senator Ford, Senate Bill No. 2292 was withdrawn from the Senate.

**MOTION**

On motion of Senator Ford, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 3048**.

On motion of Senator Burchett, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2627**.

On motion of Senator Ketron, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 683; Senate Bills Nos. 2150 and 2228; and House Joint Resolution No. 877**.

On motion of Senator Norris, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2682; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 882, 886 and 889**.

On motion of Senator Trail, his name was removed as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 3304, 3305 and 3306**.

On motion of Senator Cooper, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 880 and 896**.

On motion of Senator Clabough, his name was added as prime sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 3302**.

On motion of Senators Crutchfield and Fowler, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 3215**.

On motion of Senator Southerland, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 862 and 863.**

On motion of Senator McLeary, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 2079, 2681, 3382, 3387, 3389, 3403, 3417, 3420, 3428 and 3461.**

On motion of Senator Williams, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 864.**

On motion of Senator Miller, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 874 and 884.**

On motion of Senator McNally, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 874.**

On motion of Mr. Speaker Wilder, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 885.**

On motion, all Senators' names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 887 and 891.**

On motion of Senator Haynes, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 877.**

On motion of Senator Dixon, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 878, 879 and 886; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 769.**

On motion of Senator Trail, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 862.**

On motion of Senator Kyle, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 886.**

On motion of Senator Cohen, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 878 and 879.**

On motion of Senator Graves, her name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 875 and 888.**

On motion of Senator Bryson, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 876 and 877.**

On motion of Senator Kurita, her name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 885.**

On motion of Senator Harper, her name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 877.**

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

February 25, 2004

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined Senate Bills Nos. 2080 and 2681; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 711 and 769; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

PATRICK W. MERKEL,  
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

February 24, 2004

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Bills Nos. 2397, 2401, 2402, 2404, 2430, 2476 and 2489; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

PATRICK W. MERKEL,  
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

February 24, 2004

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Resolution No. 129; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 753, 754, 762 and 763; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

PATRICK W. MERKEL,  
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

February 25, 2004

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 422, and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

PATRICK W. MERKEL,  
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 24, 2004

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolution No. 889, for the signature of the Speaker.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,  
Chief Clerk.

**SIGNED**

February 24, 2004

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Resolution No. 129; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 753, 754, 762 and 763.

**SIGNED**

February 24, 2004

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolution No. 889.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 24, 2004

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 753, 754, 762 and 763; signed by the Speaker.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,  
Chief Clerk.

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK**

February 24, 2004

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 753, 754, 762 and 763; for his action.

PATRICK W. MERKEL,  
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK**

February 24, 2004

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Bills Nos. 902, 2061 and 2337; for his action.

PATRICK W. MERKEL,  
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

February 24, 2004

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Bill No. 2048, with his approval.

ROBERT E. COOPER, JR.,  
Counsel to the Governor.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

February 25, 2004

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Bill No. 2061, with his approval.

ROBERT E. COOPER, JR.,  
Counsel to the Governor.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR  
CONSENT CALENDAR #1**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Thursday, February 26, 2004: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 892, 893 and 896; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 764 and 766.

This the 24th day of February, 2004.  
CROWE, Chairperson.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR  
CONSENT CALENDAR #2**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Thursday, February 26, 2004: Senate Bills Nos. 2792, 2603 and 2670.

This the 24th day of February, 2004.  
CROWE, Chairperson.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Thursday, February 26, 2004: Senate Bills Nos. 1539, 2305 and 2730.

This the 24th day of February, 2004.  
CROWE, Chairperson.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR  
LOCAL BILL  
CONSENT CALENDAR**

Pursuant to Rule 26, the following bills have been set on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, February 26, 2004: Senate Bills Nos. 3174, 3184, 3221, 3313 and 3465.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Crutchfield moved the Senate adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 26, 2004, which motion prevailed.